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Some one expressed a doubt that the Marines could play ball—before the season opened.

Japanese have crossed the Yalu. Russia's game will be to prevent their going back alive.

Baseball starts off with a lively contest that promises enough excitement to satisfy the most critical enthusiast during the coming season.

Activity in Republican and Democratic circles is on constructive lines. The great question in the Home Rule party seems to be, Who will go next?

Having secured a new schoolhouse Wailuku wants to start it right, and should have all the assistance officialdom can render in making the program a good one.

Justice Galbraith in a dissenting opinion makes a dignified protest against a man being railroaded to jail. Mr. Thurston's railroad organ endeavors to howl down Galbraith. Enough said for those who stand for the administration of even-handed justice in the courts of Hawaii.

If the Japanese army is doing what Kuropatkin wanted it to do, the price Russia is paying for this lightly contested advance indicates that the army is endeavoring to emulate the navy in committing suicide. Makaroff ran into his own mines and now Kuropatkin is giving up a lot of field artillery and ammunition.

The Maui News says that Hilo's Carl Smith hopes to trade to-be-obtained political strength for judgeship honors. The Bulletin has no knowledge of the plans of the Governor but it very much doubts that he will allow his recommendations for office, if he makes any, to be put up for bids at a political auction. What the Territory wants is fair minded, capable, honest judges.

NEW YORK AND HAWAII.

The morning press was lately disposed to chide the Bulletin for taking its estimate of the recent New York legislative session from the New York World, a Democratic organ. It appears, however, that compared with the comments of strong Republican papers the New York World has dealt very kindly with the New York Republican Legislature.

The New York Press, than which there is no paper more staunchly supporting the Republican party, says editorially:

"No more than the other grabs which have disgraced this Legislature can the Rapid Transit bills, which aim to defraud New York city of the rights which the Elsborg measure would secure to it, be permitted to become law without damage and possibly disaster to the Republican party of this State. They would have been prevented by the Legislature, and they should be still by Executive veto in the interest of New York city."

In its news columns of the same issue the Press is even more outspoken in its expression of opinion regarding the New York legislators. It says:

"What long will be remembered as a particularly malodorous legislative session was brought to an end at 1 p. m. today in the fragrance of flowers that hid the desks of Senators and Assemblymen. It was the annual floral display on the outgoing of the legislators, only this year it was somewhat more profuse than usual. Great baskets of lilies—the emblem of purity—decked the desks of members who had spent the winter promoting 'graft' bills. Banks of roses, symbolic of love, hid from each other men who had burned with bitter hatred and had not hesitated to express it in public debate. There was a funeral touch to almost all the farewell addresses. The speakers seemed to realize the public would not be inconsolable if they never came back. Many of them will not, and others will return to Albany next year to perpetrate further legislative outrages only because their districts are overwhelmingly Republican or overwhelmingly Democratic, as the case may be, and they will be shielded by the cloak of party regularity. The final hours of the session might have been worse. There was not the supreme orgy of corruption that scandalized the entire State on the last day of the session a year ago. The legislators, though, are not entitled to much credit for this fact. Today's session was comparatively free from scandal because, in the first place the slaughter of good bills had been so thorough there was none

left to be butchered as a last-day sacrifice to the corporations, and for the additional reason that Governor Odell's attitude toward some of the most vicious grabs was such the promoters of these measures did not dare to attempt to pass them in the face of his hostility. The Bedell railroad grab bills and the Daily voting machine grab were among the vicious measures defeated by the Governor's opposition."

It thus appears that the Bulletin gave its estimate from the more friendly source. It is well to note in passing that Hawaii recently had a Legislature which some claimed was a reflection on this Territory's capacity for self government. In its most frivolous or vicious moments, the Legislature of Hawaii at no time came anywhere near warranting the criticism passed upon New York solons. It is safe to predict that Hawaii will never drop to this New York standard. So far as capacity for self government is concerned Hawaii can give the older States a few lessons, and the gentlemen working arduously to secure a restricted franchise through the aboriginal cry might well use their talent to better ends.

SOLD HIS WIFE BY TRICKERY

Some dozen Japanese prisoners were gathered together in the office of United States District Attorney R. W. Breckons this morning. Breckons held an old-fashioned "experience" meeting. Each prisoner, man and woman, was given an opportunity to deliver a speech, while the Federal prosecutor, assisted by an interpreter, kept quiet for the most part and allowed facts to be recorded upon the tablets of his official memory.

The stories told by the select bunch of accused were somewhat disconnected but none the less interesting and useful in the interests of justice.

Some of the accounts varied materially from others and one or two of the detained persons flatly asserted that their companions were deliberate falsifiers. The exact psychology of getting the prisoners all together is not at present apparent. The usual method is to put one man at a time on the rack.

This mass meeting of defendants is the result of a haul from Kauai. U. S. Marshal Hendry returned from that island yesterday with half a dozen men and as elsewhere noted three were arrested in this city while Hendry was absent, as the result of a wireless message from him to the effect that this trio of contemplated prisoners had left Kauai for Honolulu.

These nine are charged with violating Federal statutes touching on slavery, the buying and selling of women, the fostering of prostitution, peonage and similar offenses. Breckons' campaign against a condition of affairs among the lower class Japanese which covers all the offenses indicated, is well under way and instances of violations are steadily multiplying, are gradually coming to light. One case begets another. For example: An old Japanese man was summoned recently as a witness in a case where a woman was bought and sold. He told what he knew in regard to this particular matter in a simple, straightforward manner; at the same time the evidence of other witnesses and the proceedings in court opened the eyes of the old man. He suddenly realized that it was wrong to buy and sell human beings in America.

"Why, I have a daughter who is a slave," he told Mr. Breckons. "Her husband sold her to another man for \$200. She cannot obtain her freedom unless she pays that sum to her present master." And now those who had to do with the sale of this man's daughter are in custody and will have to undergo trial; and trials of this nature usually

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result in conviction in the Federal Court.

One of the women witnesses in these numerous cases tells a weird story. Her husband, she says, is very poor. Their home is on Kauai. He told her she must go as a cook to another Japanese in order to earn money. She went only to discover herself to be the slave of this other man. She feared to notify her husband of the conditions. She was too closely watched. This is her side of the story. Breckons has the other side. The "cook" proposition was a sham. The woman was sold for \$175.

This morning, before U. S. Commissioner Judd, the following waived examination on a charge of "conspiring to have the crime of adultery committed": Suyebaro Yureno, Taketa and Okomoto. They are held for the next Grand Jury. Taketa is said to have bought a woman, Kikuyo Shiom, from the other two, one of which is her husband, the other a go-between.

JONES' TRIAL MAY BE NEXT YEAR

Edward Mitchell Jones, charged with the murder of the wife who divorced him, Linka K. Jones, appeared in Judge De Bolt's criminal court at 10 o'clock this morning, presumably for trial.

Attorney General Lorin Andrews and Deputy Attorney General E. C. Peters were present for the Territory. A. G. M. Robertson and J. J. Dunne appeared for the defense.

Prosecution announced its readiness to proceed with the trial at once.

"Where is the jury?" asked Robertson. Judge De Bolt had excused his trial jurors until Wednesday morning next.

Prosecution announced its readiness to proceed Wednesday morning.

Robertson, in view of numerous cases in which he was interested coming on in Federal Court and in view of other cases of his, in other courts and, also, in consideration of the fact that he would have to leave Honolulu about the end of this month, asked that the case be continued for the term. There would be difficulties attached to securing a jury, he said, as was the case when the matter came on for trial at last term and ended in a fizzle because a jury could not be obtained. Besides, at the end of last term, the prosecution had stated that at the beginning of this term it would move for immediate hearing; at the commencement of the present term the Territory had asked for a postponement. This had rather upset the defense's calculations.

Andrews contested the idea of putting the matter over until next term. September. The defense had demanded a speedy trial and now they wanted further delay. Peters suggested that the matter of an open venire would still bear investigation as to its legality. If this year's jury panel of 250 men was disqualified, there was still the possibility of an open venire, the legality of

TO DEDICATE SCHOOL INTERESTING POINTS TO SETTLE FOLLOWING GAMES

Wailuku, April 30.—A special meeting of the Wailuku District Improvement Association was held at the court house on last Thursday evening for the purpose of arranging for a day on which to have a corner-stone laying of the new school house now in course of erection. A large attendance of the members came out and the meeting from start to finish was full of interest.

After much discussion it was decided that the proper course would be to lay the matter before Governor Carter, Superintendent of Public Works Holloway and Superintendent of Public Instruction Atkinson and obtain their endorsement and co-operation before taking further steps. Messrs. W. J. Coelho and C. D. Lufkin, acting as a committee of two, will visit the above named officials for the purpose of getting an answer relative to the proposed affair which, if carried into execution, promises to be a big day for Wailuku.

During the evening many new members were enrolled and applications from other districts of Maui were taken under consideration which resulted in the introduction of a notice by Judge Kepoikal that at the next meeting he would move to change the name of the Association to that of the Improvement Association of the Second Judicial District.

This at once caused a lively contest, so much so that the next meeting will beyond doubt be unusually well attended and full of interest.

Mrs. Manuel Ross died April 23 at the residence of her mother, after an illness lasting over four months. The funeral took place Sunday morning from the Catholic Church and was in charge of the Nawaiaha Court (K. of P.), assisted by a delegation from Haleakala Lodge No. 1, Hawaiian K. of P. The sympathy of the community goes out to the four little girls who are left without a mother's love and protecting care.

D. L. Myer and family leave this week for the Coast, where they will spend several weeks.

Attorney J. M. Vivas, en route from Hawaii to Honolulu, spent Saturday in Wailuku with his many friends, who are always glad to have him visit.

Mrs. R. H. Dinegar of Punahoa has been quite ill this week but is now much improved.

Judge McKay has been very busy all week in his court trying delinquent license and liquor cases.

The baseball games Saturday were first class as viewed from the grand stand and no enthusiast for the National game could ask for more exciting ball than was put up the first day of the season. There were members of the Elks team who strongly opposed the proposition of losing the game Saturday on an award because of darkness. The Malle-Punahou game ran into fourteen innings and the Elks, H. A. C. game was not called until 4:50. Some Elks players claim that the game should not be counted because all championship games under the rules must be commenced two hours before sunset. On this ground an effort was made to induce Manager Richardson to file a protest. After considering the matter Mr. Richardson decided that no protest should be made.

The splendid showing made by the Mallees at their first game makes the friends of baseball in the city hope that nothing will occur to weaken them. There is a little ripple of discontent over the fact that part of the team appeared in the uniform of Marines. The team was admitted to the League as the Mallees and the Marine uniform was looked upon as out of place. The matter will probably be discussed at the next league meeting.

THE WILDER FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Gardner K. Wilder was held from the family residence Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends assembled at the house to pay the last tribute and extend their sympathy to the family. The casket was surrounded with beautiful floral emblems which attested the wide circle who mourned the early decease of Judge Wilder. The services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Kincaid. A choir composed of Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. Folsom, Arthur Wall and Mr. Beak-bane, with Gerard Barton as accompanist, sang "Days and Moments" and "Lead Kindly Light."

The casket was followed to the last resting place in Nuuanu cemetery, where the last funeral service was read and the remains interred amid a mass of beautiful flowers. The pall bearers were: Associate Justice Galbraith, Judge Stanley, E. A. McInerney, A. J. Campbell, J. H. Howland and Eben Low.

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which might be taken under consideration by the court. This could be done at this term as well as at the next.

Judge De Bolt was of the impression that if no trial could be had with the present panel of jurors there was no sense in putting the case over until next term. The same panel would be serving then. The cause might better be continued until the January, 1905, term, when a new lot of jurors would be in service.

Prosecution did not like the idea of the case going over until next year. After considerable argument one way and another the case was at last set for Wednesday morning for final disposition. In the meanwhile Judge De Bolt will consider the open venire proposition.

In August of last year Jones is said to have shot and killed his wife and mother-in-law. He was tried and acquitted on the mother-in-law charge. Last term trial came on in the wife charge.

After two or three weeks of expense the attempt to get a jury proved unsuccessful.

Incidentally, some seventy men out of the 250 on the 1904 panel, are legally disqualified. Concerning this, correspondence between the circuit judges and the jury commissioners has already appeared in these columns.

ALLEGED PERJUROR

Saburo Adachi, held on a charge of perjury, the Japanese for whom U. S. Marshal Hendry went to Japan with extradition papers, he who proved a valuable witness in the famous "ten dollar club" cases and still, it is said, did not tell all he knew, appeared before Judge Dole in Federal Court this morning for arraignment.

Judge A. S. Humphreys appeared

for defendant and asked that the matter go over till tomorrow morning. It was so ordered. It is believed that counsel for accused will demur to the indictment.

Trial jurors in Federal Court were excused until Friday morning. Numerous Japanese cases are set for that day.

Hearing on exceptions to libel for \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, First Mate George Leslie against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., is set for Thursday next.

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Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, and W. O. Aiken, Chairman of Makawao Road Board; copies of which will be furnished intending bidders on receipt of \$5.00, which sum will be returned to the bidder after he has deposited his bid and returned the plans.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms, which will be furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hon. C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., endorsed "Proposal for Concrete Arch Culvert at Kaluanui, Maliko Gulch, Maui".

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same and all persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of the amount of the proposal payable to C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, as surety that if the proposal be accepted a contract will be entered into. No proposals will be entertained unless made on the blanks, furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works previous to 12 o'clock m. on the day specified.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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Deputy Attorney General E. C. Peters has given a verbal opinion that jurors' names drawn from the jury box may be returned and drawn again. The question came up from the Maui Circuit and W. J. Coelho will take back with him the written opinion of the Attorney General to the above effect.

Mr. Coelho, as clerk of the Maui Circuit, called the attention of Judge Kepoikal to the fact that the jury panel was about exhausted. Out of the 150 names drawn by the Jury commission there remained but thirty-five in the box. The Maui clerk asked if it would be proper to return the 115 names once drawn. Judge Kepoikal referred the matter to the Attorney General and sent Mr. Coelho over with the letter of inquiry. Mr. Coelho called at the office of the Attorney General this morning and laid the matter before Mr. Peters. After looking up the law Mr. Peters said at once that it would be proper and legal to return names once drawn. A written opinion covering the points will be filed later.

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